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September 17, 1974

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Dear Fred:

Re: Our grant application No. 955
George B. Weiss, Ph.D.

With reference to your letter of September 5, 1974, the following are my comments on Dr. Weiss' application:

1) If one takes the title literally, the method described will not reveal anything about the "...transport, storage and distribution" of nicotine let alone their alteration. Since he proposes to use tissue slices rather than whole animals or cells, Weiss cannot tell anything about transport or about storage. Perhaps he will be able to make statements about distribution.

2) Although I am not particularly knowledgeable in this field, I agree with the comments made by Dr. Pohorecky. She points out the many places in which Dr. Weiss is vague. She feels, as I do, that what Dr. Weiss proposes to do will not answer the questions implied in the title.

Sincerely,

H. Wakeham, Vice President
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